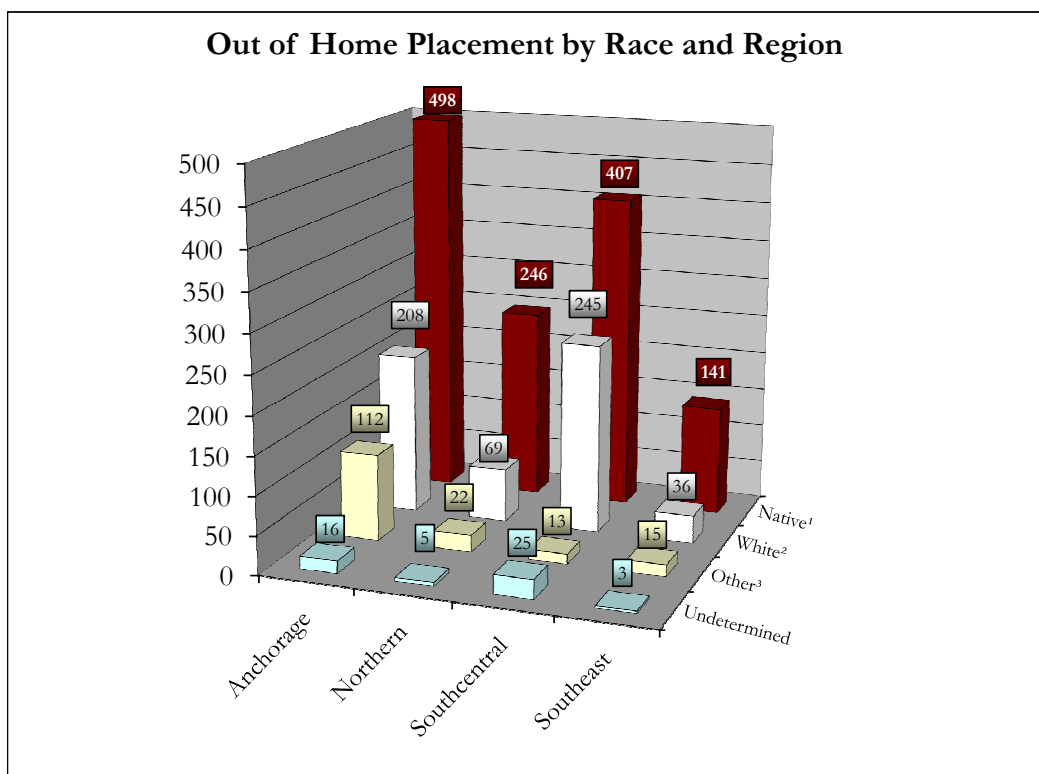


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of April, 2009,
by Race and Region***

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of April, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	256	242	498	89	119	208	54	58	112	11	5	16	834
Northern	109	137	246	47	22	69	12	10	22	2	3	5	342
Southcentral	204	203	407	111	134	245	6	7	13	13	12	25	690
Southeast	70	71	141	14	22	36	9	6	15	1	2	3	195
Total	639	653	1,292	261	297	558	81	81	162	27	22	49	2,061

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of May 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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